

**STOCKS AGAIN VERY DULL.**

THE MARKET DECLINES AND IS WEAK ALL AROUND.

Opening Quotations Lower Than the Previous Day—Sugar was the Most Active, but Makes a Net Loss for the Day.

**Associated Press.**  
New York, April 12.—The share quotation was still again today, the transactions being about the volume of yesterday's dealings, but the tone of the market was weaker, and in a majority of cases showed a decline on the day's trading. The opening quotations were a fraction lower and during the first hour of business the market moved irregularly. During the next hour the general market was strong. The active list made a decided advance, but before noon a period of depression set in which continued with but slight interruption during the entire afternoon and the market closed generally higher at a decline on the day, ranging from 1/8c to 1c.  
Sugar was second in point of activity after a decline of 1/4c to 1c. Cotton and tobacco, and then took a decided turn, declining 1/4c, making net loss for the day.

The cotton and miscellaneous bond market was firm during the morning and became unsettled during the afternoon and closed irregular.

**Greater Post's Review.**

New York, April 12.—The Evening Post says: It is quite natural that the new government's debt should reflect as they have been doing rather well for a day or two, the recent arrival of investments from abroad. Very possibly this is due wholly to institutions, a attributable to the somewhat improved condition of the treasury, which renders less probable a further issue of bonds.

The stock exchange price at the time of the last was 1/8c to 1c, and the differences were this and today's quotations were more than allow for personal interest. Considering the investment market's general position, this relatively very slow advance is explainable only by the tendency of many original subscribers to let their holdings go, when it can be done with a trifling profit.

**LONDON MONEY MARKET.**

**Associated Press.**  
London, April 12.—Closing consults for money and the account, 100-15; Canadian Pacific, 51; Erie, 17-12; Erie bonds, 12-12; Illinois Central, 36-12; Union ordinary, 15-12; St. Paul, 20-12; Pennsylvania, 22-12; Reading, 11; Mexican Central New 4%; 50-12; bar silver, 20-12 per ounce. Money, 3-20-12-14. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1-3-0-1/2 per cent, and for three months bills, 1-7-16 per cent.

**MONEY.**

**Associated Press.**  
New York, April 12.—Money on call, 1st, 1c; but loans, 1c. One and one-half month mercantile paper, 3/8c per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, actual business in bankers' bills, 14-1/2-14-2 for demand, and 1-87-1-10-1/2 for six days, posted rates, 4-88-12-14.

Commercial bills, 14-14-14-1/2-14-1/2. Silver certificates, 61-3-4; Mexican dollars, 41; bar silver, 62-3-4. The total sum of stock today amounted to 42-12 shares.

**Chicago Money.**

**Associated Press.**  
Chicago, April 12.—Clearings, \$14,661; New York exchange, 65/8c premium; sterling exchange, steady, actual rates, 14-2-14-1/2-14-1/2 per cent, and for three months bills, 1-7-16 per cent.

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London, April 12.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balances today, 21,000 pounds.

**BENTS.**

**Associated Press.**  
Paris, April 12.—Three per cent rates of 22-12 for the time and for the account.

**NEW YORK BANK CLEARANCES.**

**Associated Press.**  
New York, April 12.—Bank clearings, \$10,987; balances, \$4,829,779.

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New York, April 12.—Government bonds, 20-12.

**AMOUNT OF BULLION.**

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**WILMINGTON COTTON.**

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Wilmington, April 12.—Cotton—Quiet. Middling, 7-8-8c; low middling, 7-1-8c; good ordinary, 6-7-8c. Net receipts, 280 bales; exports, contraband, 230 bales; stock, 30,285 bales.

**GALVESTON COTTON.**

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Galveston, Tex., April 12.—Cotton—Quiet. Middling, 7-8-8c; low middling, 7-1-8c; good ordinary, 6-7-8c. Net receipts, 280 bales; exports, contraband, 230 bales; stock, 30,285 bales.

**BALTIMORE COTTON.**

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Baltimore, April 12.—Cotton—Quiet. Middling, 7-8-8c; low middling, 7-1-8c; good ordinary, 6-7-8c. Net receipts, 280 bales; exports, contraband, 230 bales; stock, 30,285 bales.

**BOSTON COTTON.**

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Boston, April 12.—Cotton—Quiet. Middling, 7-8-8c; low middling, 7-1-8c; good ordinary, 6-7-8c. Net receipts, 280 bales; exports, contraband, 230 bales; stock, 30,285 bales.

**PHILADELPHIA COTTON.**

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Philadelphia, April 12.—Cotton—Quiet. Middling, 7-8-8c; low middling, 7-1-8c; good ordinary, 6-7-8c. Net receipts, 280 bales; exports, contraband, 230 bales; stock, 30,285 bales.

**CINCINNATI COTTON.**

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Cincinnati, April 12.—Cotton—Steady. Middling, 7-8-8c; low middling, 7-1-8c; good ordinary, 6-7-8c. Net receipts, 280 bales; exports, contraband, 230 bales; stock, 30,285 bales.

**DRY GOODS.**

**Associated Press.**  
New York, April 12.—With the close of business the results were better than anticipated. Staples, fancy and colored cottons attracted particular attention and fair engagement, yet the cotton goods trade was not active. There was an improved demand at jobbing hands. As the storm wears away the outlook improves.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1000 were for speculation and export, and included 100 American receipts, 1800 all American.

Futures opened steady with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middlings, 14-12c; April, 4-4-6d sellers; April and May, 4-4-6d sellers; July and Aug., 4-4-6d buyers; June and August, 4-4-6d; September and October, 4-4-6d buyers; October and November, 4-4-6d buyers; December and January, 4-4-6d buyers.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON.**

**Associated Press.**  
New Orleans, April 12.—Cotton—Quiet. Sales spot, 2200 bales; in arriving, 300 bales. Ordinary, 6c; good ordinary, 8-1-2c; low middling, 8-7-8c; middling, 7-1-2c; good middling, 7-1-8c; middling, 7-1-8c; fair, 9-1-10c. Receipts, 1750 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6100 bales; exports to France, 1400 bales; stock, 185,735 bales.

**TOTAL RECEIPTS.**

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**LOUISVILLE COTTON.**

**Associated Press.**  
Louisville, Ky., April 12.—Cotton—Steady. Middling, 7-8-8c; low middling, 7-1-8c; good ordinary, 6-7-8c.

**CHICAGO FUTURES.**

**Associated Press.**  
Chicago, Ill., April 12.—Leading futures ranged as follows:

**ST. LOUIS COTTON.**

**Associated Press.**  
St. Louis, Mo., April 12.—Cotton—Quiet. Sales spot, 2200 bales; in arriving, 300 bales. Ordinary, 6c; good ordinary, 8-1-2c; low middling, 8-7-8c; middling, 7-1-2c; good middling, 7-1-8c; middling, 7-1-8c; fair, 9-1-10c. Receipts, 1750 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6100 bales; to the continent, 18,318 bales. Total since September 1. Net receipts, 5,327,157 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,569,588 bales; to France, 567,567 bales; to the continent, 1,582,254 bales; to the channel, 9881 bales.

**MEMPHIS COTTON.**

**Associated Press.**  
Memphis, Tenn., April 12.—Cotton—Quiet. Middling, 7-8-8c; low middling, 7-1-8c; good ordinary, 6-7-8c.

**AUGUSTA COTTON.**

**Associated Press.**  
Augusta, Ga., April 12.—Cotton—Steady. Middling, 7-8-8c; low middling, 7-1-8c; good ordinary, 6-7-8c.

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